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SUBJ: SRI LANKA'S NEED FOR FOOD

REF: STATE 225562, COLOMBO 2906, COLOMBO 2921

1. I AM PLANNING ROUND OF CALLS ON SEVERAL KEY
GSL MINISTERS PRIOR MY DEPARTURE FOR HOME LEAVE
AND PRIME MINISTER HAS ACCEPTED INVITATION FOR
DINNER AT RESIDENCE NOVEMBER 4. PL 480 ASSIS-
TANCE MAY COME UP ON THESE OCCASIONS. RECOGNIZ-
ING UNCERTAINTIES INVOLVED, I WOULD APPRECIATE
SOONEST DEPARTMENT'S BEST JUDGMENT AS TO PROS-
PECTS FOR PL 480 WHEAT FLOUR THIS YEAR.

2. MY VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT HAVE ALREADY BEEN
CONVEYED TO WASHINGTON BUT I WOULD LIKE TO
STRESS ONE ADDITIONAL POINT. FAILURE OF USG
TO PROVIDE ANY PL 480 ASSISTANCE WILL AFFIRM
RESIDUAL UNEASINESS HERE THAT, DESPITE
ASSURANCES TO CONTRARY, FORD ADDMINISTRATION'S
ATTITUDE TOWARD SRI LANKA DIFFERES FROM THAT OF NIXON
ADMINISTRATION.
VAN HOLLEN

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